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NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. S. R. Knowland, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. E. P. Walker, N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. T. L. Webb, C. P.; E. W. Wood, Scribe.

GRANDE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST NO. 84, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. D. A. Edwards, Commander; E. B. Houghton, Adj.

RUSSELL LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in New Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. E. E. Eastman, C. T.; Eugene Andrews, S.

TYLER ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 33, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Irving Frost, H. P., H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, T. O. G. C., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Geo. A. Cleaves, N. C.; Lucelia Cummings, Rec'dr.

HARRY RUST CAMP, S. of V., No. 42, meets in New Grange Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. J. Bumpus, Captain; Edwin C. Thompson, First Sergeant.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1887.

On the petition of Amos F. Noyes, Administrator of the estate of Frank H. Hale, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of fifty dollars:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

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Non-Resident Taxes.
In the Town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1886.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Norway, for the year 1886, in bills committed to C. F. Lord, collector of said town, on the 5th day of August, 1886, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of the said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the treasurer's office in said town, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Chas. E. Foster, or unknown, land on Fern St., Norway village, valued at $120; Tax $1.44; School tax 17 cents; Corporation tax 22c. Total, $1.83

Mrs. S. P. Graves, the Norsworthy place on Main street, Norway village, unpaid Highway tax, $2.28

Mrs. Harriet Howe, or J. Abbott, Jr., land on Green street, valued at $100; Tax $1.20; School tax 44 cents; Corporation tax 22 cents. Total, $1.91

Emery E. Lowell, land adjoining Libby land, valued at $25; Tax 30c. Levi L. Pierce, the Patch lot, at the head of Pennesseewassee pond, valued at $200. Tax, $2.40

F. H. Whitman, the Sand Pond lot, adjoining the Benjamin Tucker farm, valued at $760; Tax, 9.12

F. W. SANBORN, Treasurer of the town of Norway.
Oct. 19, 1887.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of Mary E. Woodsum of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, insolvent Debtor.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county, the Second Meeting of Creditors of said Debtor is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room in Paris in said County on Wednesday the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my seal and the order of Court this 19th day of October, A. D. 1887.

HERVEY J. BARTON, Jr. DAVIS,
Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 43-44

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Elihu B. Washburne.

Elihu B. Washburne was born Sept. 23, 1816, at Livermore, Oxford county, Me., and in boyhood learned the printer's art in the office of the Kennebec *Journal*; he then took a law course at Harvard University and located in practice at Galena, Ill., where he was elected successively to the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Congresses. In the last he was called the "Father of the House," having served continuously longer than any other member. It was when Gen. Grant was "under fire," as the political phrase was, in the year following the battle of Shiloh, that Mr. Washburne first became prominent in Congress; his steadfast defense of the General, his neighbor in Galena attracted national attention. In the three years following the war he was popularly credited with being "Grant's political manager," and he drafted the bill reviving the grade of lieutenant general, which office was confered on Grant. He was again elected to Congress, but after Gen. Grant became President one of his first acts was to name his old friend and constant supporter as minister to France. In that position Mr. Washburne won his greatest honors. He remained in Paris during the long siege, while nearly all his diplomates fled, exerting himself heriocaly to defend the hepless, and retrenching from his ministerial state to assist the needy. Many an American caught in Paris by the sudden investment still speaks with moistened eye of the minister; and to the Germans domiciled in the city he was an unwavering protector. The popular hatred against men of the German race was so intense that Mr. Washburne's house became a veritable sanctuary of refuge to them; and in the negotiations to mitigate the horrors of war he was of vast advantage to both parties. No American minister there since Franklin has shed such lustre upon his country. He came home after the Franco-Prussian war the most popular man in the country and a prominent candidate for the presidential nomination. But he did not earnestly aspire to the place, and, after some minor public services, retired to private life. He will long be noted in our history and admired for sterling worth and unflinching devotion to his friends and the good of his countrymen.

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On the way, I met in the person of Mr. Horace Maxfield, a gentleman who is perhaps as familiar with the history of the great showman and humorist who first saw the light in Waterford, as any man in the country. Knowing that it had once been Mr. Maxfield's fortune to accompany the world-renowned Artemus in his travels, I asked him to tell me what he knew of his life.

Mr. Maxfield is an interesting talker, whose speech shows that he has had the advantage of travel, and though I have often read the history before, it proved far more entertaining as coming from one who had actually known Mr. Browne from boyhood.

"Yes, I knew Charles well," said he, "and have traveled hundreds of miles with him." We were brought up together and went to the same school in Waterford. His folks were comfortably well off, that is, had a good farm but not much to spare beyond that. The father died when Charles was very young. He was a shrewd sort of a man and had considerable wit in his way. Besides being a farmer, he surveyed land, and held the high office of justice of the peace. Charles went to school like the rest of the boys, but he wasn't much of a scholar. He could learn fast if he tried, but he hated any work that required system or must be done by fixed rules. He learned in a fashion the three R.'s and a little history and physiology, but not much else. He used to say he had enough education for a sign-board."

It will be remembered by those who have read his works, that he afterward greatly deplored this lack of education, and when making his will, left a sum of money to a young man of this town, stating that he be sent first to the printing office and then to college. "For," said he, "in the printing office he will find out the value of an education, and want to learn when he gets the chance. I lost the chance before I felt the want." He is said while at school to have especially liked that dread of most school boys—declamation, and of the different authors to have been most fond of Shakespeare.

But a circus suited him even better than Shakespeare, and not content with the sight of an occasional traveling show he got up a circus of his own in his father's barn, with himself as clown, decked with variously colored handkerchiefs to supply the necessary costume. Another trick was to array his mother's cow in blankets and parade her about the town as representing an elephant, camel or what other animal might suit his fancy.

Cyrus, the only brother, died young. He was employed in newspaper work, and is said to have possessed considerable talent. In manner he was grave, reserved, and quite methodical, the exact opposite of Charles. He attended Bridgton academy for a while, where he is remembered chiefly as a tall, awkward country boy.

But to go on with my story.

"Charles, of course, had to strike out to earn his own living when he was pretty young. He went to Skowhegan and learned the printer's trade in an office there and before he was sixteen years old, left behind him home and friends to seek a living where he could get it.

"There aren't many boys now-a-days that would have the grit he did. He had no friends to help him and little money in his pocket, but he struck out with a light heart and a determination to make something of himself, and that is, after all, what counts in this country.

"He was a lean, lank, tow-haired country boy when he entered the office of the Carpet Bag in Boston, and there found employment as compositor. He used to be given the funny pieces to set up, and became so familiar with them that he began to believe that he could do most as well as that, himself. So he wrote one, disguising his handwriting, and dropped it into the editor's box. How tickled he was when the editor gave him that very piece to set up? He said he thought he was the greatest man in Boston.

"Soon after that, he wandered to Ohio, which was way out West then, and got a job as reporter and compositor at $4 per week.

"Then he was with the Toledo Commercial for a while, and after that, was given the position of local reporter on the Cleveland Plaindealer, at the really munificent salary of $12 per week. He used to make friends with all the actors and jollities, and his free and easy ways just suited the westerners. His old, whittled, ink-stained desk is still preserved in the Plaindealer office.

"While there, as a take-off on the humbug shows that were wandering over the country, he conceived the idea of representing himself as an old show-man.

"On the spur of the moment, at a call for 'copy,' he wrote that famous letter to the editor of the Plaindealer, beginning, 'Sir.—I'm moving along—slowly along—down toards your place. I want you should write me a letter sayin' how's the show business in your place,' etc.

"That took immensely. All the papers in the country copied it, and it was not long before he was called to be editor of the 'Vanity Fair,' published in New York.

"What was a much better position but the paper got stranded after a while and went over. So he drifted into lecturing, first in New York and then over the country and out to California, on the return from which he got the material for his lecture on Mormons. Summers he used generally to come home to Waterford and spend his time among the village folks talking and joking with them.

"The greatest fun for him was to set out on a summer evening and meeting some one, converse with them in the greatest possible nonsense. For instance he would stop to a lady and begin, 'Pardon me, madame, but do you think the glorious sunlight in Greece is constitutional—that is to say, if early be the dream of youth whenever they are so and you know, I presume that George Washington when young never told a lie, that is, Greece, in the blue skies I mean. You understand me of course?' More so with regard to it viewed morally. Because the Ægean is a sea, a blue sea, which might it not under those circumstances, in parallel instances, very truthfully though,' and so on till she would leave him, firm in the belief of his being hopelessly insane. Or if he could converse with a friend in the same way till he collected about him a gaping crowd of country folks staring at him as an escaped lunatic, he was perfectly happy. He once said to a friend in regard to the villagers at that time: 'They are very rough but they are a lot of good old souls. They don't understand my sayings, of course, but they appear as if they understood them—bless their kind hearts—think I ought to be sent to State Prison for having changed my name. Most of them pity me for a poor idiot. Some of them want to make me good. They would give up all their time in trying to make me sane, and be self-forgetful enough to let themselves run to the bad.'

"I was with him," said Mr. Maxfield, "in '63 and '64 after he came back from his tour among the Mormons. I was financial agent, took the money and tickets, paid the bills, and looked out about hotels and routes. At first we were in Dodworth Hall, New York. The building was too short to show off the panorama well, so Artemus arranged the seats diagonally and stuck the panorama in a corner. The tickets read:

"'Artemus Ward among the Mormons. Admitt the Bearer and One Wife.'

"To advertise the thing he hired a dozen Irishmen, dressed them up in paint and feathers, gave each a big umbrella with "Artemus Ward, His Indian," painted on it, and sent them hooting and howling down Broadway. It was a good send off.

"I tell you it showed some nerve for a young fellow like him with no training except what he picked up himself, to get up and talk to that hall full of the best educated people in New York, editors, lawyers, reporters, clergymen and the like. There aren't many that would have dared to try it. The only trouble was that his free and easy ways put him among dissipated companions, and after the lecture he used to like to get with 'the boys' and carouse, though he was generally of good habits and never played cards or gambled.

"Well, we stayed in New York about three months, and then went on a lecturing tour through New England, the Middle and Southern States, St. Louis, New Orleans, and those big cities. Some nights we would do first-rate, have a full house and big receipts, and then again pretty slim audiences. After we returned to Maine, Artemus planned his trip to England which had always been a pet project of his, and I was intending to go with him, but on account of sickness in my family I was obliged to stay at home. Artemus was pretty far gone then, so we were not very much surprised when, after a few months, we heard of his death in England."

"I inquired of Mr. Maxfield whether he believed the popular report that a large sum of money was stolen from Mr. Browne while he lay dying in England."

"No, I don't at all. Artemus was too generous to keep any money for a great while unless, besides his expenses were always pretty high. One of the greatest desires of his heart was to see the old home in Waterford secured to his mother, and when that was done, he didn't care for much more."

In person Charles was tall, slight, with light complexion and blue eyes. He always dressed neatly and in manners was very pleasing and genial. He was a smart fellow and one whose pluck and determination many might copy with advantage.

In the silent Elm Vale Cemetery, at Waterford, guarded on the frowning heights of Bear Mountain, and flanked by the still waters of the lake, the genial showman sleeps his last sleep. Reverently I sought the spot which is visited by travellers from far and wide, who search till they find the stone which bears this inscription:

"Rest, loved one, rest."

Charles F. Brown, known to the world as "Artemus Ward."

DIED

In South Hampton, Eng., March 6, 1867, Act. 33 yrs.

His memory will live as a sweet and unfading recollection.

"So the showman is gone and the show is disbanded. The three moral Bears, the Kangaroo, the wax figgers of G. Washington, Gen. Taylor and Dr. Kidd, besides several miscellaneous moral wax statoots of celebrated pirats and murderers," all have vanished—they disappeared when the genial fancy of their exhibitor faded in death."

To turn from things of the past to those of the present, it is said that Lewiston's Prof. Dennett is the best interpreter of Artemus Ward that has yet appeared. His solemn and guileless demeanor, his appearance of annoyed wonder when a laugh is provoked, and the absolute incoherency of his discourse, are said to be the exact counterpart of the great lecturer.

The Professor once delivered some of these selections in Waterford, and after the lecture one of the old residents came to him anxious to inform him that that "feller" had once lived there but they didn't think he amounted to anything.

Prof. Dennett has partially promised to prepare a panorama modeled after that of A. Ward, a plan which his friends hope he will carry out. If we can't have Artemus in the original, let us by all means have him reproduced.—*Journal.*

Annual Meeting of the West Oxford Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the West Oxford Teachers' Association was held at Fryeburg on Wednesday and Tuesday. The exercises were held in the Academy Hall. In the absence of the president and secretary, the offices were temporarily filled by Mr. Shedd and Miss Mary Buzzell. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. J. S. Barrows, after which the report of the secretary was given. An interesting paper on "Virtues which ornament society" was given by Miss Chapman of Hiram. After remarks by Mr. Luce and Mr. A. R. Richardson, the morning session closed.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was opened by a question box. Among the questions answered and discussed were "How long should a child of ten years be kept in the school room?" Mr. Richardson, Mr. Luce and Miss Mary Towle spoke on the question.

The question "What are the most methods of teaching grammar?" was answered by Mr. Luce, who spoke for an hour on the subject. Speaking of the results of teaching grammar, he said many of our boys and girls come out of our graded and mixed schools after a full course of study utterly unable to use the English language correctly. They can neither speak nor write it with accuracy or facility. Our own knowledge of men and women will bear me out in this assertion. If we have been teaching all these years with this result there must be a mistake in our methods. First we should give the pupils apparatus. I mean by that the command of language. Just in proportion as the pupil has heard the language used correctly so will he use it. One of the first essentials is a knowledge of words used and their right usage. For instance, the reading lesson; you are teaching a lesson and a certain word occurs for the first time. What does it mean? They cannot tell. You tell them, then request them to put it in a sentence.

After Mr. Luce's remarks Mr. Whitney of Harrison and Mr. Poor of Sebago spoke briefly on the "Time to be devoted to young students."

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

President—John Shedd.
Vice President—Grace Weeks.
Secretary—Hattie Abbott.
Executive Committee—Lillian Wentworth, Denmark; Fannie Young, Hiram; Addie Allard, Brownfield; Lillian Kneeland, Lovell; B. W. McKeen, Fryeburg.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. Corthell. He spoke in substance as follows:

One of the greatest troubles both in home and school life is the question of discipline. Many teachers ask me what they shall do to obtain correct discipline. My answer is invariably found in the 2d chapter of Exodus. Six days shalt thou labor. It is apparent as society progresses the old idea of the Westminster catechism that man was created for the glory of an arbitrary God is passing away. God created all for the highest good of humanity. And in his high wisdom and love he knew work was necessary for the happiness of men even before sin entered the world. I know the tendency boys and girls have to rebel against work, because I've been there myself. You look upon it as a hardship, but right here is the divine command—work, either of the brain or hand is a duty; it is for our highest interests. Man's highest development is not by worshipping God alone; God is best glorified by the highest perfection of mind and body. Work is a duty we owe to ourselves and the world. Unless at the age of twenty a young man or woman can work in some way, they are in one sense a pauper. They owe to the world their amount of work, to add personally their part. If they do not they have stolen that which belongs to others. They have violated God's divine command. God has surrounded us on every hand with needs, need of food, clothing and shelter, but he has also surrounded us with answers to these needs.

Boys and girls as you look out on life, you think you have the ability to fill the high places. Let me warn you of one fatal danger, you think you are a genius and these things may be possible without work; they are not, and only when you are willing to devote hours, shall you find the locked doors opened to you. They are open to all who work. Every pupil in school should have a certain amount of work, a responsibility resting on them; and I would impress on you, young people, work to be efficient, must be faithful. As you have looked upon these hillsides, glorious in color, about you this season, did it ever occur to you that each leaf had a work, that through them the tree was developed, and how after their work was finished, their brief life over, they died in a blaze of glory. So may we, each one of us, faithfully do our work as nearly as possible like our great teacher, and at last, like the leaf, fade in glory.

Wednesday morning an address was delivered by Mr. Luce on the attendance of pupils. He was followed by Mr. Corthell, who g

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1887.

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Thanksgiving Nov. 24th.

Mark G. Webber of Oxford, has had a pension granted.

A Farmers' Institute was held at Fryeburg this week commencing Monday.

Daniel F. Buck of Harrison, has been granted a pension.

Don't lend this paper to your neighbors unless you examine the credit mark on the address label. Don't do it then unless it shows that the paper is yours. We forbid your lending our property.

Warren J. Holland, who formerly was proprietor of the Ossipee Valley *News* at Limerick, has gone into insolvency at Lowell where he has been engaged in the printing business. Liabilities about $1550 of which $270 is secured on the plant.

Harry Pomeroy, a lad of twelve years, son of Charles Pomeroy of Canton, was out hunting Monday afternoon, and in getting over the fence his gun accidently discharged, hitting his arm and hand and badly mutilating it.

Warren T. Kneeland will sell at auction on the premises in Sweden on Thursday, the 10th, his farm, hay, stock, farming tools and all the household goods that were saved from the late fire. Auction to commence at 10 o'clock. See posters.

The following changes in Star schedules are announced: Route 191. East Denmark to East Brownfield. Leave East Denmark daily except Sundays at 7 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., or in season to connect with trains; arrive at East Brownfield in 1¾ hours. Leave East Brownfield daily except Sundays at 10.35 a. m. and 5.25 p. m., or on arrival of trains; arrive at East Denmark in 1¾ hours.

Supreme Judicial Court.

October Term, 1887.

The case of H. G. Brown administrator of the estate of David F. Brown of Mexico vs. Lewis H. Reed was on trial as we went to press last week. The jury returned a verdict Friday afternoon for the plaintiff of $2330, with the finding that David F. Brown was incompetent at the time the contract was made and at that time he was unduly influenced.

Exceptions were filed by defendants' counsel and the case goes to the Law Court.

The criminal docket was reached Friday and the case of the State vs. Daniel A. Coffin upon indictment as a common seller of intoxicating liquors was tried. County Attorney Hersey appeared for the prosecution and James S. Wright and Alfred S. Kimball for the defence. The defendant is the liquor agent at Milton Plantation. The jury staid out most of Saturday forenoon and failed to agree on a verdict.

Daniel A. Coffin was arraigned on indictment for maintaining nuisance, plead guilty and was fined one hundred dollars and costs.

George B. Little was arraigned on indictment as common seller of intoxicating liquors, plead guilty, fined one hundred dollars and costs. Mr. Little's sentence was made for offence committed under the old law, no sale having been proven since the new law took effect.

Inhabitants of Paris, petitioners for review, vs. Edward C. Slattery. This was a hearing before Judge Virgin on a petition for a review of the case Slattery vs. Paris tried Oct. 1886, in which Slattery recovered a verdict of $1073.60. After a brief hearing Judge Virgin refused to grant the petition of the town.

H. C. Davis. Swasey, Stearns.

In the case of Brown vs. Reed that occupied the court five days last week and resulted in a verdict of $2,360 for the plaintiff, it is stated that one of the jury is related to a party in the fifth degree, and a new trial is talked of. The juryman was not aware of the fact and had never seen the party but once.

The following divorces have been granted in addition to those already published in the ADVERTISER:

John H. Flagg vs. Olive C. Flagg. Divorce nisi for the cause of utter desertion. Custody of minor child to libelee. Randalls. Linden.

Martin York vs. D. Estella York. Divorce nisi. Adultery and extreme cruelty. Kimball. Bearce & Stearns.

Etta Evans, libelt. vs. Charles L. Evans. Divorce nisi for the cause of utter desertion for six years. Custody of minor child to libelt. Kimball.

Charles Perkins vs. Elizabeth E. Perkins. Divorce nisi for the cause of utter desertion for more than four years. Wright.

Lovisa C. Stuart, libelt. vs. Talbot G. Stuart. Divorce nisi. Custody of youngest child to libelant. Bearce & Stearns.

Flora A. Churchill, libelt. vs. William Churchill. Divorce nisi for the cause of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. $400 to be paid to libelant by libelee when the divorce becomes absolute. Wilson.

Lona L. Knox, libelt. vs. Perley G. Knox. Divorce nisi for the cause of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Custody of minor child to libelant. Randalls.

William H. Record, libelt. vs. Annie R. Record. Divorce decreed nisi for three years' utter desertion. Custody of minor child to mother. Swasey. Atwood.

Mary F. Reed libelt. vs. W. K. Reed. Divorce nisi. Cause adultery. Bearce, Stearns.

Daniel P. Bennett libelt. vs. Roxanna Bennett. Gibson, Swasey. Frye, Hastings.

Roxanna Bennett vs. Daniel P. Bennett. Divorce decreed to D. P. Bennett. Frye, Hastings. Gibson, Swasey.

THE JURYMEN.

The following statistics of the jurymen in attendance the present term have been compiled for the *Democrat*:

FIRST TRAVERSE JURY.

Chandler Garland, Foreman, Paris, 36, bookkeeper, Republican, Baptist.
Hezekiah H. Abbott, Andover, 62, mechanic, Democrat, Universalist.
Charles K. Bickford, Stow, 45, farmer, Republican, no preference.
Ransom Cole, Greenwood, 44, farmer, Democrat, no preference.
Eben E. Chapman, Gilead, 37, farmer, Republican, Methodist.
A. E. Fuller, Canton, 68, mechanic, Republican, Universalist.
Rufus Farrar, jr., Grafton, 31, farmer, Republican, Universalist.
Nathaniel C. Ford, jr., Sumner, 45, farmer, Republican, no preference.
Lorin Glover, Rumford, 47, farmer, Democrat, no preference.
E. T. Green, Norway, 39, carpenter, Republican, no preference.
E. R. Harrington, Mexico, 50, farmer, Republican, no preference.

SECOND TRAVERSE JURY.

C. M. Kimball, Foreman, Bethel, 48, farmer, Republican, Methodist.
James L. Holden, Oxford, 27, basket-maker, Democrat, no preference.
Mellen Holmes, Hartford, 31, farmer, Republican, Universalist.
Samuel F. Irish, Peru, 48, farmer, Republican, Free Baptist.
Sumner Kimball, Lovell, 40, farmer, Democrat, Universalist.
Andrew Libby, Sweden, 57, farmer, Republican, no preference.
Sumner E. Nowell, Paris, 50, merchant, Republican, no preference.
Edwin Pingree, Denmark, 43, farmer, Republican, Congregationalist.
Clarence H. Pride, Waterford, 30, farmer, Democrat, no preference.
Benjamin Spaulding, Buckfield, 30, merchant, Democrat, no preference.
Marshall Spring, Hiram, 43, farmer, Republican, no preference.
Rufus J. Virgin, Bethel, 39, dowel manufacturer, Republican, Universalist.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Samuel O. Wiley, Fryeburg, 55, farmer, Democrat.
Harry O. Wilber, Albany, 42, farmer, Republican, Congregationalist.

HIRAM.

Theodore Buck Deering and George Gould of Bridgton, have been visiting relatives in this place.

John Osgood has gone to Fryeburg to work.

The Grange store has been newly shingled.

The Universalist circle which meets at Georgia Spring's has been postponed one week on account of sickness at a neighbors.

Sarah O. Lowell is at work with Miss Eaton, dressmaking.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Election of officers: Florus H. Bartlett, W. M.; James Morse, S. W.; Geo. Smith, J. W.; Waldo Pettingill, T. R.; Henry Colby, Sec.; Dr. J. Stuart, S. D.; Kimball Martin, J. D.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hussey extend thanks to their friends and neighbors for the generous assistance rendered them during Mrs. Hussey's recent sickness.

Mrs. Emma Merrill Packard fell recently and broke her wrist.

Mrs. David Bennett has been quite sick recently and is still feeble.

School in Dist. No. 2 began Oct. 31st, May Holt, teacher.

Great hunting match this week Tuesday. Chester French and Charles Knightley captains. For further particulars see next week's paper.

Jonathan Herrick is painting and clapboarding R. Towne's barn and carriage house.

Cora Hall, who has been very sick with diphtheria and sore throat, is recovering.

Arthur Bonney's family are all sick with measles.

Mr. Merrill killed a pig lately that weighed 508 pounds.

Burglars made a raid on J. A. French's hen roost one evening last week. Probably they knew you were gone, Jim.

Mrs. George Carter is very sick.

Cyrus Buck is laying a chimney for Charles Foster this week.

Eshbura Jaikins has a license and sells tobacco and cigars at his shop, also kerosene.

GILEAD.

Lizzie Blake is up home from Norway for a short time.

P. B. Heath gives notice that in a short time he will be ready to do all kinds of repairing on boots, shoes and rubbers.

Mrs. H. R. Gammon has just completed another small addition to her house.

Miss. A. A. Heath has gone to Lynn, Mass.

Eunice Richardson has gone South to spend the winter with her son.

"Aunt Polly Holt" was in town a few days ago.

Mrs. S. A. Coffin spent last Sunday in Boston.

We are to have a dancing school here this fall, some 18 couples having already subscribed; teacher, Ed. Merrill.

Eva Goodnoe has returned to keeping house in the Austin rent.

Mary Cobb is with her sister, Mrs. Asa Kenniston.

Levi Philbrook would like a girl for the winter to do general housework; only two in family.

J. W. Bennett is putting an addition on his mill.

I understand Skillings' boarding house is soon to change hands again.

Joseph Leighton is sick with billious fever; other sick ones reported some time ago are much better. MCNN.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Chester Record and George Young are cutting cord wood for V. D. Ricknell and board at Dan Jackson.

Sydney Swallow has bought Uncle Calvin Keene's stand.

Mrs. King Buck and four children from East Gray, are visiting at her father's, D. L. Farrar.

Africa Farrar and wife have been to Hartford on a visit. Uncle Africa likes here in the city very much; he has picked over fifty bushels of apples, beside doing other work, and sings the song "I'm just as young as I use to be."

Fannie Bicknell has got home from Massachusetts.

Eliza Ann Record spent last Sabbath at Alonzo Records'.

Mrs. Mary Randall has gone to Mechanic Falls on a visit.

Gideon Fletcher's folks cut two hundred and seventy bushels of apples this fall.

Gideon Hammond's health is some better.

Aseneth Fuller and Etta Keene are cutting apples for Charles Harlow.

Frank Turner has moved to So. Paris, and has a job in the sled factory.

Mrs. E. C. Mayhew has been on a week's visit at Deering Mayhew's. Mr. Mayhew's health is very poor.

The remains of Charles Harlow were brought here from Dacota and burried beside his father, Nathaniel Harlow, the 27th of Oct.

John Howe is visiting at Amos Heald's; also widow Keene.

BRYANTS POND.

The Universalist church had one of the largest gatherings of the season at the Glen Mountain House Hall, last Thursday evening. The exercises consisted of "blind man's buff," until 8 o'clock, and then dancing until 10 o'clock. Music by Bacon Bros. and Bert Whitman. Some forty or fifty couples took part in the grand march. Quite a large delegation were present from Locke's Mills.

Your correspondent attended a very pleasant party at Daniel Bryant's last Saturday evening. About sixty were present, and the evening was spent in cheerful conversation by the older people and in music and social games by the young folks. Refreshments, consisting of cakes, nuts and candy were brought in about nine o'clock, and were highly appreciated by the company. We understand the party was given in honor of Miss Nellie's birthday.

The Universalist Sabbath School closed last Sunday evening with a harvest concert.

The High School closes here next Friday, and the district school begins the following Monday. School in the Whitman district, taught by Ronello C. Davis, and in the Dunham district, by Walter L. Bacon, also begin Monday.

Our village is to have a new shoemaker and jeweler, C. C. Ryerson, who will move into Mrs. Farnum's rent. CLINTON.

OTISFIELD.

Thomas Wight, jr., once noted hunter, trapper and guide of the Lake region, is on a visit to friends in this vicinity. He is now an invalid and unable to walk except on crutches. His last visit was over twenty years ago. He is now the only survivor of a large and interesting family of whom our readers have heard much in former years. He has resided for many years in Errol, N. H., but has now moved to Cambridge near the Umbagog lake.

The amount of lima beans shipped from this town was about 1550 bushels for which $2 per bushel was received. This and sweet corn have now become the principal industries of the town.

Measles are prevailing throughout the easterly portion of the town to an alarming extent. No deaths have occurred as yet. MARK TAPLEY.

NORWAY LAKE.

Arthur Tucker has been to work at Jay Bridge for the last four weeks making apple and pumpkin cans. He says it is a flourishing little village.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Frost of Frost Hill made us a call on Saturday eve breaking their fast with us. Later on we regaled them with walnuts and ginger ale, and Irving well repaid us for our generosity with his good story telling and his mimicry of some notable characters in town would make anybody laugh.

E. F. Wood on Sunday in crossing from Sodom to Yagger saw a bear in the bushes and bruin on seeing him started on the run, disappeared over a knoll and was seen no more.

Frank O. Jewett, the funny life insurance man, riding in north part of the town on Sunday with a dear, espied two more deers in the road and jumped from his buggy and gave chase, but the deers were fleet of foot and got away and he returned to the other dear and thought no more of the two deers that ran away.

C. R. Smith has taken another fine view of Norway Lake from Pine Lodge looking south east.

Tuesday a stiff north wind blew down the Lake with the mercury at 32 degrees.

ROXBURY.

Stillman and John Reed have gone to the Cupsuptic Lake exploring a township of lumber for C. R. Milliken of Portland.

Marble & Foster are now at work building their camps and making roads for their winter's logging.

Hunting is occupying the sportsmen's time but not much game shot yet except a great number of partridges.

The apple crop is nearly a failure, not much cider can be made this fall nor many apples dried. S.

SWEDEN.

We are having nice weather and the farmers are improving it doing their fall work.

Wellyn R. Grant lost one of his nice steer calves a short time ago. He found it in the pasture badly scratched about the neck and shoulders. He thought it to be the work of a loupcervier.

M. M. Smart has three very promising colts of high blood. His three year old weighs 1000 lbs. The one and two year old are as heavy according to their age. He also has a very nice pair of four year old steers which measure about 7 ft. and 6 inches. Mr. Smart is one of our best farmers and believes in raising good stock. His wife is visiting at Gorham, Me., his sister Laura at Lewiston.

Seth C. Knight has finished a nice parlor chamber of late.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Jones and son are with her sister, Mrs. Addie Ames for the winter, we hear.

A party, some twenty or more in number assembled at the home of Mrs. Grafton Ring *nee* Flora Davis to present her with an album quilt which was made by her scholars and friends of Smart's Hill, Fryeburg, Black Mountain, Sweden, and No. 8, Lovell. Mr. E. P. Grant presented the quilt with some very appropriate remarks. All carried a picnic dinner. Mrs. Davis, Flora's mother furnished the brown bread and beans which were of excellent quality and all did them ample justice. About 3 o'clock they departed for their several homes feeling that they had had a nice visit and also done a good deed, with many thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Ring for the quilt and their kindness in remembrance of them as it was all a great surprise to both. BLACK MOUNTAIN.

LOVELL.

Nettie Andrews has returned to Lawrence, Mass.

Sewall Brown has gone to Intervale, N. H., where his son, W. O. Brown is living now.

On Sunday morning Gilman Fox, who for the past year has been at work for E. N. Fox at the village, was attacked by heart disease and lived but a few minutes. He was 54 years of age. C. K. C.

WEST SUMNER.

Fred H. Bartlett, the jeweler, is stopping for a few days here on his trip around the country.

Prof. Chamberlain is teaching a singing school. He is reported as being an excellent teacher. He gave very good satisfaction last year.

Report says that Mr. Haselton of Norway, will commence a dancing school in Washington Hall the last of this month.

Florinda Farrar is very low with typhoid fever at her father's.

Moses Merrill is quite sick and it is feared he will have a typhoid fever.

J. M. Lane has lost a valuable horse and purchased another of his son, Howard of West Paris.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee has bought a nice four year old colt in Rumford.

E. L. Tuell has a well filled store of goods and is always ready to give his customers good bargains and good goods for cash.

The winter term of school commenced last Monday under the care of Jennie H. Keen of this town.

GREENWOOD.

Sally Morgan aged over 80 years died Wednesday Oct. 26th.

Strayed into the town farm enclosure, an old red cow same being sold to Thomas R. Day of Woodstock last spring.

Mrs. Daniel Darrell of Auburn while visiting at N. M. Small's sprained one of her ankles quite badly.

W. H. Martin has clapboarded his house.

We hear that Tibbetts & Cummings of Locke's Mills are going to put in a steam mill between Patch Mountain and Albany for the purpose of sawing spool strips and people in that vicinity have bonded their birch to them. We hope it is a fact.

John Roberts is sick with an abscess in in the region of his back; we hear at this writing he is somewhat better.

Alston and wife have gone to N. H. to work in the woods. JOHN.

WEST BETHEL.

Our local agent, S. W. Potter, is duly authorized to receive subscriptions and give receipts for all money due on the ADVERTISER. All money paid to him will receive attention and proper credit.

Eugene P. Farwell and wife and little daughter of Boston are here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Farwell.

Mrs. Ella Fernald and little daughter of Brewer, Maine are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. G. Holt.

It is reported that A. B. Barrett is soon to start out canvassing for a book.

E. R. Briggs has painted the outside of his house.

Mrs. Ella Wight of Gilead has been here to visit her parents.

Mrs. Hattie Grover is now improving very much; she is taking medicine sent her by a doctor in New York.

Enoch French who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is now gaining and is able to sit up part of the time and has been out in the kitchen to his dinner twice. Mrs. Walker has had much experience in caring for the sick and Mr. French is well pleased with the kind and careful attention she is giving him in his feeble condition.

Mrs. Freeman Bean is in very poor health and seems to be failing.

Charles L. Abbott has been to Stoneham laying an aqueduct. Charlie well understands the business and can bore the logs and put them down so they will not leak and will bring water to your house every time.

L. E. Knowles has moved with his family and goods to North Anson.

We would advise Mr. Benson to sell the pung sleigh to Penley if he can get what it is worth without fear of Harold or any one else. Mr. Penly is all right and will do just as he agrees for he is considered by the public to be an honest man.

H. E. Grover is repairing the ell part of his house. Mr. G. has some nice looking buildings.

Grace Grover has finished her school in the Ordway district. Miss Grover is a nice teacher and the district has had a good school.

Charlie Ruggles is the night watchman at A. S. Bean's mill.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. D. Hastings returned from Waltham on the 20th much improved in health.

Mrs. A. W. Bartlett had a tumor removed from the lid of her eye on the 27th.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball went to Paris Friday.

Alder River Grange entertained a number of their friends on the eve of the 25th with a nice supper and treat and listened to remarks by M. S. Kimball, E. M. Young, T. Jewett of Newry Grange and Prof. J. Libby of Locke's Mills, formerly Principal of Gorham High School.

Z. W. Easter and wife are now in town attending to their farm affairs.

Mrs. W. R. Swan and children went to Lynn, Mass. Saturday. Mr. Swan is already there and they intend to make that place their home.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

John Sanford is to go to Chatfield, Minn. to spend the winter. He has been there several times before. He has two brothers and three sisters now there or in that immediate vicinity.

The J. B. Gough Lodge of I. O. G. T. are soon to play the drama "Our Folks" which will be followed by a musical entertainment.

Those owing for the ADVERTISER are requested to send in the money as the editor can't do business without his pay.

SUMNER.

Hezekiah Stetson, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place, has returned to Whitman, Mass., where he is at work for his brother who is manufacturing boots.

A. R. Parlin has a crew shingling his barn.

C. H. Bonney has bought a good pair of three years old steers; price $100.

O. L. Newell has sold a pair of three years old steers; price $79.

G. B. Foster, who is working in Cushman's shoe shop, Auburn, is at home on a short visit.

Mrs. George Dyer of Hartford is quite feeble.

The F. W. Baptist Sabbath School closed with a concert Oct. 30th.

EAST HEBRON.

The first snow of the season put in an appearance last Sunday morning. Chickadees are more plenteous than usual at this time of the year. Sportsmen are enjoying shooting a fine amount of game, partridges in particular.

Stargazer, owned by the Russells, is said to have gained finely since his recent illness, and to all appearance will fully recover and be himself again.

Arthur Lowell is plowing with his oxen for the farmers and the Keens with four horses. Citizens are now getting wood for cold weather, cutting and hauling to their doors.

Cyrus Snell is still failing.

The concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Lamb* last week was well attended; $13.65 was taken at the door.

The District Lodge of G. T. at Canton last week was well enjoyed by those present. Much credit is due Lake View Lodge for serving an excellent dinner.

Some few persons will attend quarterly meeting at Peru the present week.

Willie H. Hutchinson from Rumford, with his sister Nellie are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Baker from Woodstock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phillip.

Mrs. Charles L. Perry and babe are stopping at L. G. Perry's. Her health has improved enough to enable her husband to carry her to his father's from her home at West Minot, where she has been stopping during his absence in Michigan.

H. R. Keene has bought 2 tons of cotton seed for his own use and to sell to his neighbors. One ton is already sold.

S. E. Brown has been making repairs on his buildings of late.

Rufus Fuller has bought a horse of Frank Warren and is enjoying some fine drives in company with his wife.

Charles Morrill has attended the State, county, and nearly if not all the town fairs within twenty-five miles from him.

SOUTH CASCO.

Thomas Mitchell is on the sick list at present but not dangerous.

Ida Wilbor is fast recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. E. M. Skinner has gone to Mass. visiting the present week.

W. H. Rolfe has purchased a fine horse. Mr. Rolfe likes a fast one and we think he has got it this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell of Dixfield were in town last week.

Lottie Mitchell and her father of Boston have been visiting their many friends and relatives in this place the past month.

We understand F. A. Dingley is about to resume the coat business, he having had a long vacation.

Russell Chute and wife will remove to Massachusetts the coming winter.

Mr. Wentworth, the peddler, has removed to the Meserve house on the Cape road.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Dexter Wiley, superintendent of the town farm, has bought the farm owned and occupied by Frederick Powers, who intends to go to Florida to spend the winter, from thence to California. Mr. Powers sold at auction Saturday, Oct. 29th, his household furniture, farming utensils and other personal property.

Mrs. A. V. Stevens, who has been sick for some time, is failing.

Mrs. Bailey Knight is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Chas. Chandler has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Quite a number from this vicinity are planning to go to Boston on the next excursion from Conway.

Edward McIntire has carried to North Conway this season 2200 hens and chickens, 100 lambs, a large number of veal calves, butter and eggs and is doing a larger business than ever before.

The farmers have 50,000 bushels of potatoes stored in cellars waiting for higher prices before making sales, present price here 75 cents.

BUCKFIELD.

STREAKED MOUNTAIN.—A husking at J. M. Chesley's recently. All report a good time.

Mrs. A. C. Whitman has returned from Beverly, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister.

Seth Dudley has been repairing his house, shingling and new silling it.

There has been considerable shifting of cattle in this town the past week; prices rule low.

L. E. Monk has taken a nice yearling colt to winter for his brother who works in a shoe shop in Auburn.

Dr. T. S. Benson has returned home after a two weeks' visit at John Damon's.

CASCO.

Hall Edwards has bought a large farm in Gray near the depot and has moved his family there.

E. W. Barton is engaged in buying stock.

Mrs. Doughty, who is teaching the winter term of school in Dist. No. 5, has been very sick for the past two weeks but is now convalescing.

Dr. Cobb, who has been practicing medicine in this town for several years, has gone to Mc. Falls, where he has bought out Dr. Holt. His family will move there in the spring.

George Doughty has been visiting in this town.

Geo. R. Winslow and Cyrus Winslow have each had a new pump set.

John Berry has moved into his new store and resumed trade with Samuel D. Strout as clerk.

There was a donation in this village and at Webb's Mills.

Prof. Fred W. Mayberry* is about to move his family to Gray, where he is employed in the canning factory of H. B. Webb & Co. He has been director of the Casco Military Band for some two years and will be much missed by his many friends in this place.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

This village had a very busy appearance last Monday. There were three teams all loaded with household goods belonging to three different families here at one time, two moving in and one moving out of the place.

S. F. Knight has moved into A. J. Gallison's rent in the old store building.

J. M. Gallison is repairing two of Ezra Stephens' large show wagons. It looks as though Ezra was going to start out again.

We have an old gentleman eighty-two years old who beats all the boys hunting partridges. While at work in a barn a few days ago, a partridge flew into the door and hid in some bean vines, when he caught it by the tail, pulled it out and killed it with his cane.

There are quite a number of horses and colts sick with pinkeye and distemper.

BROWNFIELD.

Cora Getchell finishes her school at East Brownfield this week.

Mrs. Marian Wentworth has finished her school at Eaton Centre and is now at home.

Tyler C. L. S. C. met with the president, Cora Getchell, Saturday. Exercises consisted of quotations, question box, paper by Delia Spring on the "Quakers," reading from Irving by Addie Allard and questions in the Chautauquan. The most of the members are alumni of the society but are still taking the regular readings.

Peter Sands is very sick, and is not expected to recover.

Very few from Brownfield attended the Teachers' Institute held at Fryeburg Oct. 25 and 26, partly on account of the time in the week as Friday and Saturday, the days it has been usually held, are much more convenient for teachers than any other days. The selection of the days seemed particularly unfortunate this year.

A party of a dozen attended the concert closing the musical convention at Cornish, Friday evening, and all declared the affair a grand success. BROWNIE.

EAST ANDOVER.

O. A. Merrill and family have removed to Andover.

The Methodist circle met with Mrs. Blaisdell last week. There was a good attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

C. A. Proctor and J. L. Chapman have been repairing their mill dam.

Mrs. C. A. Farington and children are visiting relatives in Farmington.

School commences next Monday taught by Josie Martin of Rumford.

R. A. Grover will finish turning dowels this week and will close the mill for a short time.

Mrs. O. A. Burgess and Mrs. F. R. Merrill are visiting relatives in Jay.

Frank Clark has been making some repairs on his buildings. S.

DIXFIELD.

W. E. Hutchinson has completed his new stable which adds very much to the looks of his stand.

Geo. S. Holman has returned from New York, where he has been to purchase goods to fill the store he lately bought of W. S. Chase. Mr. Holman has raised his store some three feet, put in a glass front, new counters and painted throughout, so that his store now puts on a city like appearance.

The labelling and wrapping of sweet corn at our corn factory closed Monday, Oct. 31st.

The spool mill is now in operation.

Saturday while John Richards of Mexico was crossing Webb River by the grist mill in Dixfield the bridge gave away and let his horse into the stream. The horse was badly cut on the legs and otherwise injured.

B. Kimball is having the ell of his house bricked up.

Dr. P. B. Wing's house is ready to be plastered.

Fred Chase's child died Oct. 29, aged 7 months.

L. C. Willougby is taking a business trip to Lawrence, Mass.

Wallace Hutchinson has his stable completed.

W. S. Chase has gone to Kansas City.

Geo. S. Holman had a car load of goods arrive Friday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Bisbee, of Buckfield, presented the church with a fine Bible last week.

Clinton Ripley was found dead in the loft of his barn upon the hay last Saturday evening. Death undoubtedly was caused by apoplexy. His age was 51 years. The deceased came from Buckfield one year ago and bought the Wm. Putnam stand.

KEZAR FALLS.

Dana Cotton is grading up around his house and making things look somewhat tasty.

John Newbegins is having a piazza built on the ell of his house.

Eugene Stanley has had the mill on the lower dam torn down, and the mill on the upper dam moved to the lower dam. While Mr. Stanley was at work on his mill a crow bar by some means struck him in the face, breaking one tooth and disfiguring his mouth somewhat.

John Stanley and wife have returned to Boston.

Chas. Timothy and wife have returned from Boston where they have been stopping the past summer.

Some talk of a lodge of I. O. O. F. here at this place.

Roy Lord is very low.

Frank Brooks has moved on to the stand he bought of Chas. Wakefield.

The new telephone wire was put up through this place last week.

Rev. Wm. Morse and wife was in town last week.

The W. C. T. U. gave a concert at the M. E. church Sunday eve Oct. 23.

Geo. F. Gould and wife returned from their visit in the west.

Dr. Fitch has moved to Brownfield.

Most of our village schools are closing.

Mrs. Sutton Edgecomb is very low.

The factory, John Deveraux's, G. W. Towle's and Allen Garner's houses are to be lighted by electric lights.

PARIS HILL.

Henry Newton, of Boston, is visiting his mother in this village.

Another section of stone underdrain is being put in on the hill at the outskirts of this village on the South Paris road. The section put in last year was a great help last spring, as the road bed was dry when the rest was knee deep in mud. This is the second section put in this year.

We note the marriage of J. K. Hammond, esq., with Mrs. Lydia H. Dudley. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond returned Friday from a wedding trip to Boston.

Rev. Chas. Perkins preached in the Baptist church Sunday forenoon and at Buckfield.

There were no services at the Universalist church Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Guyer of Rock Island, Ill., who has been spending the summer in this village, returned home Monday. Mrs. W. P. Kimball, her mother, accompanied her and will spend the winter at Rock Island.

PORTER.

Juliette Colcord spent the Sabbath at home.

Charles Lewis has been on the sick list this week. Alfred Lewis, his brother, is still improving.

Flora Lord with her brother, Harry Lord, of Kezar Falls, made us a very preasant call a few days ago. The children are welcome guests with us, we can always find a few moments which we can spare to entertain them. We were once a child ourselves and can remember how much good a kind word did us.

Ray Lord, little son of Ezra Lord, is very sick; doubts are entertained of his recovery.

O. A. Morton and Lilla Pendexter were our guests last Saturday and Sunday.

School in Dist. No. 6 is in session, Lucien Stacy, teacher. He is a son of George E. Stacy.

Louis Perry and wife of Conway, N. H., visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Charles Libby is buying apples, poultry and eggs and marketing them in Portland.

There is not much sale for stock, in fact there has not been a drover through this section this fall.

Mrs. John F. Rounds is in very poor health.

Seth Day cut his foot quite badly a few days ago while trying a new axe. S. L. H.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Noyes Drug Store.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Flukes, of Springfield, Mass., has been very ill of typhoid and billious fever at her mother's, Mrs. Angie Lombard's. She is some better now but hardly out of danger.

L. D. Brown has moved from Waterford to this village.

John Delano is about to move to the Dea. Lord house. MARK TAPLEY.

Coming, Bartlett the jeweler, Nov. 7. New line of filled cases, silver, gold and plaid bracelets, sets, rings, etc. Bartlett has been here for nearly 10 years and what he sells always proves first-class.

T. J. Dawes, jr., has bought of H. R. Smith & Son, Auburn, a handsome family monument of Italian marble. The monument was made in Italy at a cost of $155. To make the same monument at their shop would cost $160. It is placed in Oxford Village Cemetery. Its height is 7½ feet.

Gus. Dunn is repairing the old saw mill flumes.

H. Harriman, formerly of Welchville, has been in town for the Dirigo insurance company.

The M. E. church gave a concert Sunday night.

Chase & Gowell of South Paris have moved into the factory store and opened a meat shop.

HEBRON.

A very interesting lyceum was held by the students Wednesday evening. The question "Resolved that the mind of a woman with similar advantages is equal to that of a man" was very well discussed by the following disputants, affirmative, Howard A. Lincoln, Leroy S. Fly, Charles L. Buck; negative, L. C. Sopher, Mr. Hicks, William Stearns. A number of the ladies took part in the discussion. The speakers caused much laughter and applause. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. The paper was excellent read by Miss True.

Etta Sturtevant returned home from the Intervale House Saturday, where she has worked during the summer.

Mrs. Angeline Bartlett returned from Boston Monday, where she has enjoyed a very pleasant visit with relatives. Her friend Mrs. Clark came home with her.

John Graves has built an addition of 10 feet on to his stable, making a fine improvement. He is going to make improvements on his house also.

Rev. C. E. Harden returned from Bar Harbor Thursday. He preached a very excellent sermon at church Sunday.

Wallace Cushman has been at home most of the week. He returned to work at Lewiston Sunday.

Leonard Randall painted the school house last week and is painting Bert Glover's barn this week.

Mr. Emery has got $40 more on the quilt Mrs. Whitman presented to him for the new academy building.

A. J. Turner is at Mechanic Falls repairing clocks and watches.

MEXICO.

On Saturday last John Richards met with an accident while on the way from his place to Dixfield. When crossing the bridge over Webbs river his horse stepped through a defective place in the bridge, plunged headlong in the road, breaking both shafts, driving the sharp end of one some seven inches into his horse's groin and thigh. The horse bled profusely. Mr. R. hastened at once for Dr. Richardson, who came as quickly as possible and very soon stopped the bleeding. This is a warning for this town and others to look out for defective bridges in the highway. S.

DYSPEPSIA

Causes its victims to be miserable, hopeless, confused, and depressed in mind, very irritable, languid, and drowsy. It is a disease which does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy to throw off the causes and tone up the digestive organs till they perform their duties willingly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven just the required remedy in hundreds of cases.

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ANDOVER.

Mrs. Barnes while standing on a chair reaching for something, lost her balance and fell to the ground hurting her back severely.

Minnie French is getting to be an expert player on the kerdingus.

E. C. Swett of Portland, Inspector of post-offices, was here Saturday examining books, etc. Everything was O K.

A. W. Thomas fell from a load of hay Tuesday, receiving injuries to his back and head.

We notice that a number of straw hats are still being worn. Frank Thomas intends logging in his and judging by the others being worn you can bet on it we are going to have a mild winter.

The painters will get through this week at H. W. Suter's house. The carpenters are still lingering.

Bartlett of Bethel, is going to the lakes with his teams this winter to haul lumber for Chase.

It is reported that the depot camp is to be operated this winter.

Frank Dunn is back again from a gunning trip.

DENMARK.

A. B. Ordway has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to spend the winter working at his trade, house carpentering.

A. F. Bradbury has engaged one hundred cords of birch timber of L. A. Ingalls and J. N. Smith, which they will cut on their second lot, so called.

Augustus Hartford of Hiram, has purchased the Wm. Hill farm on the South road and moved his family thereon.

John Holt of Nigger Corner in this town, has bought the birch timber on the Pike lot near Moose pond, which he will have cut and drawn to his mill this winter.

L. B. Hale and wife of Boston, is visiting his parental home, Nathaniel Hale of East Denmark.

Benjamin Mackey has purchased the Cyrus Smith place and let the same to Isaac Richardson for a candy store.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or my leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents a box, at Noyes' Drug Store.

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PREPARED by Dr. MARK WOODBURY; put up in Lozenge form in little boxes convenient to carry. Agreeable to taste, perfectly harmless and **sure to cure Dyspepsia** and Indigestion. You should get a box. Only 50 cents (trial box 25 cents), sent to any part of the United States on receipt of price, by DOOLITTLE & SMITH, 24 and 26 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

C. L. Paragard is building a stable.

Cotton seed meal at the Upper Grist Mill; also oats, corn, middlings. Call at once as you will need them. Low prices. C. B. Cummings & Sons, Norway, Me. 44tf

C. B. Cummings' tall chimney is completed.

Horace Cole has gold spectacles and eye glasses for twenty-five years, and has made a success of the business.

The Junior class of the High School had a sociable Friday evening.

You should try a bottle of Noyes' tooth powder. Price 25c. For sale at Noyes' Drug Store.

A. D. Richardson has been making repairs on his farm buildings.

Now is the time to buy a rubber gossamer. See ad.

Spectacles and eye glasses from 25c. to $6.00 at Horace Cole's.

The best family medicine is "Brown's Instant Relief for Pain." Try it.

Edward G. Rounds has been visiting at Bridgton.

Webb & Wakefield has the best line of fur and Scotch caps ever shown in Norway.

Minnie Cates, who has been in Rochester the past few years, is visiting her father, C. A. Carter.

Swan will soon want 10 smart young men. For particulars, come to the Studio.

Mrs. A. J. Avery and daughter, who have been visiting in Massachusetts, have returned.

Hills, the jeweler is the only practical optician in this part of the State. All difficult eyes fitted.

Brown's Instant Relief is warranted to relieve rheumatism, neuralgia and colic in man or beast.

Ladies never have been able to find winter caps for boys for two and a half to five years of age. Webb & Wakefield will show you an elegant assortment in all colors.

Rev. Mr. Holmes of South Paris preached at the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Hills has fitted different cases that the so called "traveling optician" said could not be fitted. So give him a call.

J. B. Kavanaugh, formerly of this office is now at work at the *Journal* office, Augusta.

Eight day clocks from three dollars and forty cents to six dollars each, at Horace Cole's.

C. B. Cummings is laying an aqueduct from Main street to his tenement houses in the upper part of the village.

The big gun at Swan's Studio for Christmas work will burst about the 15th. Wait for us.

All who owe the firm of Swan & Cobb are requested to call and settle as they have sold out their business.

A sure cure for sore throat is equal parts of Brown's Instant Relief and water used freely as a gargle. Try a bottle.

Remember that suit and overcoat, all sizes for men's wear, only $3.00 for both, at the Blue Store.

The town has purchased a safe. It is a big one and is presumed to be fire proof. It was got into the assessors' rooms last week.

W. C. Leavitt has a weather strip that is just what is wanted on all the doors to your house. They will keep the cold out. Speak to him about it.

Mrs. Geo. Merrill went to Portland Saturday where she will spend the winter. M. Merrill is head machinist in the Portland Star Match Manufactory.

To save you discount you must pay your highway tax to A. J. Bolster by the 20th of this month.

Are you to re-batten your cotton? If so bring it in to Geo. A. Cole's mill and have it done. Cole is now battening cotton and now is the accepted time.

Steve Seavey is cleaning feathers and feather beds. Call on him.

Will Moore offers to sell or lease one half of his carriage factory, as he is going West, on most satisfactory terms. See posters.

Now is the season for painting, and you can find paints, oils, varnishes, colors in oil and Japan brushes and painters' supplies of all kinds, at Noyes' Drug Store, at bottom prices.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury went to New York the last of last week where she will spend the winter. The doctor is attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons there.

The County Commissioners Thursday found an informality in the petition for extending Pearl street to the depot and adjourned. Another petition has been started.

All kinds of alarm clocks at Horace Cole's Jewelry store, Norway, Me.

The different committees of the Universalist Fair are requested to meet with Mrs. F. Danforth Saturday evening, Nov. 5th, at half past seven.

F. W. Breed of Lynn has just put in operation another shoe shop in Athol, Mass. This shop as well as the one in Rochester, N. H., will be under the superintendency of I. L. Witherell.

Swan, the Photographer, is at the Branch Studio, Harrison. He will return the 8th, and remain at the Norway Studio, operating personally.

Stage driver Cordwell of the Greenwood line uses a harness-saddle that has been in existence and use 89 years. This harness-saddle was bought in Woodstock by Jacob Whitman in 1798. This is antiquity and long-lived utility.

"The Kerry Gow" had a fairly good house Saturday night. It was evidently a good company and a good play though perhaps they did not play it with as much enthusiasm as they would had they had a larger audience and more stage room.

Horace Cole has just returned from Boston and has replenished his stock with a new line of ladies' and gents' gold watches and chains. Call and look at my goods and compare prices. Always in stock the largest line of spectacles and eye glasses in Oxford county.

G. H. Hayes recently had his hand badly injured by leading a colt. The colt got frightened and started to run and the halter was twisted about Mr. Hayes' hand in such a manner as to cause a painful injury.

J. R. & D. S. Sanborn are manufacturing extension step ladders for a Boston firm of which J. S. Richardson, a former student of Norway High school, is treasurer. They can be easily changed from an ordinary pair of steps to a long ladder. This is another new industry here.

We hear that James Bennett has sold his farm to Henry Freeman. We understand Mr. Bennett will still live on the farm but he, though still remarkably smart and active for a man of his age, has become too aged to have the care and do the labor of the farm.

"Resolved that the region beyond the Mississippi offers superior inducements to young men" was ably discussed at the High School Friday. Affirmative, Freeland Howe, jr., Horace Cole, 2d, Owen Brooks; negative, Eddie Cole, Harry Chase, Lee M. Smith. Both sides were assisted by others. The question was decided in the negative.

Plenty of shorts at the upper grist mill. All you want and probably more. They are just in. Call and get them. Prices low. C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Mattie Brooks is selling a book, "The Heavens, Earth and Ocean" by James P. Boyd. This is a very interesting book of 800 pages, profusely illustrated and describing the customs and many peculiar peoples; also telling of the wonderful inhabitants and inanimate objects of the heavens and seas. Miss Brooks will call at your homes and show you this book and we can assure you it is well worth looking at, and a most pleasurable book to own.

We understand W. Moore and wife start the first of the week for Denver.

John Wyman at the Center is to build an addition to his stable in the spring. When the big barn on that farm was built by Mr. Danforth a few years ago it was predicted by many that the barn was too big for the farm. It new seems that this prediction was wrong. Mr. Wyman lacked barn room this year for his hay crop and he is expecting a larger crop of grass next year than he got this. Mr. W. thinks there is money in the hay crop. He uses a silo to good advantage. He sells hay but keeps his farm up by buying manure in the village.

To convince the ladies of Norway, South Paris and vicinity that he can and is doing good laundry work, the new proprietor of the Norway Steam Laundry, makes the following offer: For all ladies who will bring in one cape collar and one pair cuffs, on or before next Monday, Nov. 7th, he will wash and iron the goods free of charge, and have them ready for delivery, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 9th. As this is done to show the quality of work, it will be esteemed a favor if every lady whom this notice may reach, will take advantage of the offer. It will not be made again, so carry in the work now.

Mrs. A. O. Noyes is making repairs.

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Master Vinnie Abbott rode his new pony Tuesday night.

Buy one of those parlor brooms for 25 cents at Hobbs' Variety Store.

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C. B. Cummings is talking of having a hydrant near his mill and pancake shop.

Albion Hill and family of Sodom, are all sick with the measles.

There are fifteen parties more who will have city water in their houses before the season closes.

G. W. Russell was in town this week. He reports the shovel handle business as excellent at Wilton.

The village schools close next week. All are invited to attend the examinations.

Special bargains in envelopes at Noyes' Drug and Book Store. We have a job lot which we shall sell for almost nothing to make room for our annual holiday display.

Regular monthly meeting of Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in the Congregational Vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 9th.

Overcoats cheap at the Blue Store, Norway, Maine.

J. J. Morton, conductor on the Norway Branch, is confined to his room with fever and a badly swollen limb.

A male quartette has been formed by the principal and students of the High School.

A. J. Bolster request all those owing road tax to call and settle before the 20th of this month if they wish to save the discount.

Mrs. Wetzler has opened dressmaking rooms at her residence, formerly the old Shackley store.

The Masons will dedicate their new hall with appropriate ceremonies on its completion this month.

Custom clothing at the Blue Store, Norway.

Jesse Libby, esq., County Atty. for Androscoggin was in town Tuesday. He had a case in the municipal court.

Geo. P. Young purchased a full blooded Jersey cow last week for which he is said to have paid about $200.

Noyes' cough syrup is pronounced by all who have used it to be one of the best cough remedies in the market. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

S. J. Frost sold his house at last Saturday's auction to A. H. Kinsley of Farmouth for $1500.

Get a napkin ring at Hills', the Jeweler.—Largest stock, lowest prices. Goods warranted as represented.

Mrs. C. B. and Mrs. C. S. Cummings are at present stopping in Marshall, Michigan. They are to visit Kansas before their return.

New stock of fall wall papers at Noyes' Drug and Stationery store.

S. L. Crockett had the misfortune to fall from a step ladder in his store. He was some shaken up but not seriously injured.

Oscar Bennett, S. H. Walcott, Will Cole and John Bumpus went out one morning recently and brought in three foxes.

Reefers the men are all wearing; buy them at the Blue store, Norway.

When John M. Cummings' addition to his stable is completed he will have the largest building in town. It will extend the whole length of his land.

Fur caps at the Blue Store, Norway.

Simon Richardson, the elder, shot two coons Tuesday night. He brought them into the village Wednesday and sold them. W. S. Abbott bought one to send to friends in Portland.

Those charming gold rings! They are just magnificent, and can only be found at V. W. Hills', Norway Opera block.

Fannie L. Parker has opened dressmaking rooms in the rooms recently occupied by Miss Walker in the Noyes Block. She asks those who have dressmaking they wish done to call on her. See ad.

Elegant line of mufflers at the Blue Store, the largest clothing house in Oxford county.

One subscriber writes from a distant state that "the must pay for the ADVERTISER as he don't know how he could get along without it." The money accompanied his letter and made the heart of the printer rejoice.

Thanksgiving is the 24th, and before that day you should visit Hills' and select a napkin ring and such other jewelry as you may need.

The following are the members of the Pop Corn Club:—Minnie Libby, Malzeta; Lizzie Harwood, R. K. C. B.; Carrie Bennett, Serbe; Agnes Beal, Belle Whitcomb, Nellie Andrews, Elsie Favor, Helen S. Swan, Estelle Crooker, Grace Cobb, Sadie Seavey, Jessie Warren, Mary Knightly.

Do not buy the imitation of celluloid collar and cuffs when you can buy the genuine for the same money at the Blue Store, Norway.

Freeland Howe has written between five and six thousand insurance policies in the Ætna Insurance Co. in the past twenty years and the record of those made twenty years and more ago is as clear and bright as it was the day it was written. Mr. Howe uses only one brand of ink.

Men's aligator and Puritan calf congress and lace shoes, turn water. For sale at Millett & Fuller's.

We don't run a paper for fun. Neither do we for glory. It is a business where by we get a livelihood therefore if you owe us we want the pay. Don't be afraid to call in and take our receipts for your money. We will use you well. Come settle up.

Leather coats at the Blue Store, Norway.

Ellison Gary committed suicide by hanging himself with a hammock at Alice Rolfe's Wednesday evening. He was found shortly after the deed was done but life was extinct. The deceased was about 40 years old. Domestic troubles is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

Key wind watches changed to stem wind, at Hills'.

The County Commissioners have been having a hearing at South Paris this week relative to improvements on the Hebron road. The petitioners desire to have the road laid round the bad hills. The town of Paris who oppose the petitioners have for counsel Judge Geo. A. Wilson, Hons. H. C. Davis and J. S. Wright. Council for the petitioners are Judge Bonney, Portland, and Hon. H. M. Bearce, Norway. The view of the road has been taken and the hearing is in progress as we go to press.

Wool boots and lumbermen's stockings, at Millett & Fuller's.

The latest firm in town is that of C. B. Cummings & Sons. This includes all the boys but the youngest and he expects to be admitted as soon as he thoroughly learns his multiplication table. There are now five members in the firm and they are to do a big business. Long and short lumber, wood, hay, plaster, bricks, corn, flour and feed, furniture, groceries, shook, leather-board, pan-cakes, etc., are the commodities handled by this firm.

Suppose you deal with a responsible party, one that is permanently located with you, and pays taxes, town, county and state, when you want your eyes fitted to glasses. Such an one is Vivian W. Hills, the Norway jeweler and practical optician. You will always know where to find him. He has all the mechanical appliances and instruments with which to fit the eye. Difficult cases usually successfully fitted. Call at Hills'.

Ceylon Watson died at his residence on Beal Street last Saturday, aged 61 years, 5 months and 10 days. Mr. Watson was born at Norway Center and was the son of Daniel Watson. Mr. W. has always lived in Norway and for many years was actively engaged in business. Mixer & Watson manufactured shoes in the office now occupied by the ADVERTISER for a long time. Afterwards Mr. Watson carried on the business of tanner and currier. The deceased was a prominent Mason having joined Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M. in 1854 and Oriental Chapter, No. 30, in 1868. He had filled nearly all the chairs in the order. Mr. W. was decided in his opinions and honest in his convictions, always spoke his mind openly and freely. He has been sick for the past two years and has been a great sufferer with consumption. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, Annie Verrill, Bertha and Lee Watson. The funeral occurred Monday under the charge of the Masons, Rev. Miss Angell officiating. The deceased was insured in the Masonic Relief.

Allen is closing out his stock of elegant boots, shoes and rubbers at cost prior to moving to his new store. Call and secure bargains.

Hobbs' Variety Store is full of good and useful articles. Call and examine.

At a meeting held at the court room Tuesday evening the following officers of the Young Men's Republican Club were chosen for six months:—C. F. Whitman, Pres.; S. S. Stearns, V. P.; J. A. Roberts, V. P.; E. F. Smith, Sec.; G. W. Hazelton, Treas. These officers with F. H. Noyes, G. R. Howe and G. T. Crockett were chosen as executive committee. A constitution and by-laws having been reported by a committee, was unanimously adopted. A question is soon to be discussed in the club that will be of interest to all. The meeting adjourned till Tuesday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend.

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In Hiram, Oct. 16, John Eaton, of Ellsworth, and Mary Googins, of Hiram.

In Hiram, Oct. 19, Wallace D. Wadsworth, of Hiram, and Anna E. Bradford, of Livermore.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Oct. 29, of consumption, Ceylon Watson, aged 61 years, 5 months and 10 days.

In Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 18, Wm K. Eastman, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 32 years, 7 months.

In Greenwood Oct. 26, Sally Morgan, aged 80 years.

In Lovell, Oct. 30, Gilman Fox, aged 54 years.

In Dixfield, Oct., only son of Fred S., and Mrs. Sarah Chase, aged 7 months.

In Hiram, Oct. 27, son of Geo. F. Brooks, aged 2 years.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Again Bear Mountain Grange has been visited by the angel of death, unexpected, unannounced, and severed another link from the fraternal chain which binds us together in our Order, by removing our worthy brother, Geo. S. Fogg.

Resolved, That it is with sadness we record our loss, and we will ever cherish his virtues and labors with us.

Resolved, That in the sudden death of our loved brother, we are reminded that life is uncertain, and that the reaper death will rend remunder enjoying associations, teaching us to be also ready.

Resolved, That we, as members of Bear Mountain Grange, extend to the bereaved wife and fatherless daughter, mourning relatives and friends, our heart felt sympathy, and the assurance that we are mourners with them.—May they ever remember the rainbow of love still arches this dark cloud of affliction, and it is our Father's hand that holds the rod, and may they bow with submission, and say, Thy will be done.

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Records of our Grange.

Also, that a copy of the same be sent to sister Fogg, and a copy to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication.

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Till after the waiting of just fifty years.
We climb up these hills, through the pastures we rove,
We run through the fields, the orchards, the grove,
We fish in the brook, and we sing as we go,
What good times we have, only we grandchildren know.
The boys tramp the woodland in search of the game,
Whether successful or not, the sport's all the same,
Though tired and hungry they call it all fun,
Providing each boy goes armed with a gun.
They shout at the squirrels, who have only to dodge
From the spot where the shot seems likely to lodge,
This fact they have learned, that 'tis only in fun,
And there's little to fear from the small boy with the gun,
But the birds seem to know when my uncles all come,
How well they remember the rifle's dread thum.
Onward to safety speeds the wild hare,
Birds feel the commotion, and seek change of air,
And as homeward the hunter returns after dark
With empty bag swinging, he's heard to remark,
'To-morrow I'll fish for pickerel or bass,
For game in this section is getting quite scarce.'
Twelve children grew up to make this home bright,
But ten only answer the roll call to-night,
The chain has been broken and on earth not again
Will the two broken links be joined to the ten,
But we hope that up yonder the circle will meet
With not a link wanting to make it complete."

FOR HONOR'S SAKE.

By B. L. FARJEON.

The Attorney General—In what way would the prisoner receive these tokens of penitence on the part of your mistress?

Witness—In just the same way as he received her scoldings. The one remark I heard him make to her in those days—not always in the same words, but always to the same effect—was: "You should have more control over yourself." I used to wonder that a man could be so provoked and keep so cool. But a person may be cold outside and hot inside.

The Attorney General—Do you think that was the case with the prisoner?

Witness—Yes, I do think so.

The Attorney General—Well, they came home and settled down?

Witness—Yes.

The Attorney General—Now about the home they occupied? Did they rent it, or was it their own property?

Witness—It was their own property. My mistress said it was purchased partly with her own money, and that it was included in the settlements.

The Attorney General—What do you mean by "partly with her own money?"—money she had saved or inherited?

Witness—No; money she had won upon races.

The Attorney General—Was she, then, in the habit of betting?

Witness—She used often to put money on a horse. She would say: "Papa has given me a good tip, and I am going to put £20 or £30 on. If you like, Ida, you can have half a sovereign with me."

The Attorney General—And did you?

Witness—Yes, because she wished me, and because I knew I was safe. Mr. Beach was a very knowing man. My mistress would back a tip he gave her at twenty-five to one. I have known her back it at fifty to one. She would do this sometimes before the weights appeared. Then her father would say: "Aggie" (that is what he called her)—"Aggie, your force is at ten or twelve to one. I am going to hedge part of your money for you." As my half sovereign was in my mistress' bet, of course I went with her, and I more often won than lost.

The Attorney General—Without going minutely into the technicalities of horse racing and betting, may we take it that the principle of the hedging you have spoken of is wise, from a gambling point of view?

Witness—Oh, yes. By backing a likely horse at a long price, as my mistress had the opportunity of doing through her father, and by laying against it if it comes to a short price, you reduce the chances of losing. That is good hedging.

The Attorney General—Can anybody do that?

Witness—Well, not exactly. Those who are behind the scenes have the best advantage. As a rule the people who back horses are gulls. Thy is why the bookmakers make fortunes. They are playing at a game they know nine out of ten who bet with them are playing at a game they don't know. That is how it is. I have heard Mr. Beach say: "The devil is on our side."

The Attorney General—Meaning on the side of the bookmakers?

Witness—Yes.

The Attorney General—Were you fond of betting yourself?

Witness—I hated it. I only did what my mistress advised me to do to please her.

The Attorney General—To return to the house which was partly paid for with the money your mistress won. Did the prisoner take an active part in the selection of the furniture?

Witness—He did nothing whatever. Everything was done by my mistress, and she was disappointed because he would not go with her to the different establishments she visited. But in the end she argued as she always did when he was in question. She was quite right, she said; she could not expect him to trouble himself about such things; it was a woman's business, and by leaving everything to her it showed that he believed she had good taste.

The Attorney General—When they were settled in London what kind of society did they keep?

Witness—At first the same as used to come to Mr. Beach's house. Mr. Beach brought them, but Mr. Layton was rude and uncivil to them, and after a time they stopped away. I must say, if he was rude and uncivil to them, they were quite as rude and uncivil to him, and if he had met them with the temper they displayed nothing could have prevented the occurrence of disgraceful scenes. He behaved to them in exactly the same way he behaved to my mistress when they disagreed. He left the house, and did not return till they were all gone.

The Attorney General—Were they in the habit of coming to the house without receiving an invitation from its master?

Witness—I believe so. My mistress would say: "Papa is going to bring three or four friends to dinner." He would look at her and say nothing; and when the dinner was served Mr. Layton would be absent. Mr. Beach would then take the head of the table, and I have heard him, when he was filled with champagne—he scarcely ever drank anything else but champagne and whisky—speak very angrily about "the stuck up pride of his fine gentleman son in law. The other guests were not behindhand in abusing him.

The Attorney General—Although they were eating at his table and drinking his wine?

Witness—Yes. At other times in the evening, when Mr. Layton was at home with my mistress, Mr. Beach would make his appearance unexpectedly with his friends; but Mr. Layton would never remain in their company. I seemed to me that Mr. Beach did these thi. . to vex Mr. Layton, and that it was a kind of battle between them as to who should be master.

The Attorney General—A battle, however, in which the prisoner did not take any violent part?

Witness—But it ended in his being left the master of the field.

The Attorney General—Explain.

Witness—After twelve months or so Mr. Beach's friends ceased entirely to come to the house. Then, when Mr. Beach came, he came alone.

The Attorney General—On these occasions did the prisoner remain at home?

Witness—Yes, whenever Mr. Beach was alone Mr. Layton remained in.

The Attorney General—How did they pass the time?

Witness—Playing billiards, generally.

The Attorney General—Now, in all the questions I have asked and you have answered, there are two subjects upon which no definite information has been forthcoming. Give your best attention to them. Are you aware that before or at the time of the prisoner's engagement with your mistress he had been or was engaged to another lady? Take time. You have said that you were in the confidence of your mistress, and that she used to speak freely to you. At any period during these communications did she refer to another engagement?

Witness—It was in this way, and I can't answer the question in any other.

The Attorney General—Answer it as best you can.

Witness—At one time my mistress said: "I wonder if Mr. Layton, before he saw me, was ever in love?" That was the way it was first introduced. I did not know how to answer her without running the risk of hurting her feelings, but she pressed me, and I was forced to say I thought it very unlikely that a gentleman as good looking as he was should not have had his fancies. She pressed me further until I said there were very few men of his age who had not been in love. She appeared distressed at this, but soon brightened up, and said: "What is that to me so long as he is mine?" But it weighed upon her mind, as was proved by her telling me at another time that she had asked Mr. Layton whether he had ever been in love and that he would not give her any satisfaction, which, to my mind, was quite as good as confessing that he had been. These conversations between my mistress and me took place in the early days, and for some time after her marriage she did not say anything more about it. But when she was laid on a sick bed—I mean within a few months of her being murdered—

The Attorney General—Do not say that. It is for the jury to decide. Say within a few months of her death.

Witness—Well, within a few months of her death she told me at least half a dozen times that she had discovered that he had been in love with another lady, and that she believed he was so when he married her. She said it was wicked and abominable, and that if she saw "the creature" she would kill her.

The Attorney General—Supposing this to be true, your mistress never discovered who this other lady was?

Witness—Never to my knowledge.

The Attorney General—As to your mistress' attachment to her husband, did it ever, in your knowledge, grow weaker?

Witness—I don't exactly know how to describe it. She loved and hated him all at once. She was torn to pieces with love and jealousy.

The Attorney General—Is that all you can tell us upon this subject?

Witness—That is all.

The Attorney General—I come now to the second subject. It is concerning the prisoner's family. You have informed us that not one was present at the wedding, and that not one recognized the union by sending a wedding present. Now, are you aware whether he had parents, or brothers or sisters?

Witness—All that I heard was that he had a father living. But I did not hear that till more than a year after the marriage.

The Attorney General—Who told you then?

Witness—My mistress. Although she confided nearly everything to me, she kept this to herself for a long time.

The Attorney General—Did not her father, Mr. Beach, speak about it?

Witness—I never heard him; I had very little to do with him. I had understood, at the time of the marriage, that Mr. Layton's father was abroad, but I had reason to believe afterward that this was not so—that he was in England.

The Attorney General—Did the prisoner ever speak of it?

Witness—I never heard him.

The Attorney General—Did the prisoner's father never come to the house?

Witness—Never.

The Attorney General—Do you know whether he is alive at the present time?

Witness—I heard that he was dead. My mistress said so.

The Attorney General—Did the prisoner go into mourning?

Witness—He wore crape upon his hat for several weeks.

The Attorney General—Now, concentrate your attention upon the day and night of March 23. I wish you to narrate, concisely, all that passed, within your own knowledge, concerning the prisoner and his wife from the morning of March 23 until the morning of the 26th.

Witness—At 10 o'clock in the morning of the 23th my mistress' bell rang, and I went to her room. My instructions were never to enter her room in the morning until she rang for me. There were two bell ropes, one on each side of the bed, so that on whichever side she was lying one of them was within reach of her hand.

The Attorney General—Stop a moment. Did the prisoner and his wife occupy one room?

Witness—No.

The Attorney General—For how long had this been the case?

Witness—For a good many months. Ever since things began to get worse between them.

The Attorney General—Proceed. You heard your mistress' bell ring, and you entered her room at 10 o'clock.

Witness—She said that she had passed a very bad night, that she had had dreadful dreams, and that she was afraid something terrible was going to happen to her. She asked me if her husband was up, and I told her that he had just entered the breakfast room, that I had met him on the stairs, and that he inquired whether she were awake, as he wished to speak to her before he went out. My mistress said that she also wished to speak to him, and she asked me if I knew where he was going. Of course I did not know, and I told her so. She often asked me questions which she must have known very well were not possible for me to answer. I washed her, and tidied up the room, and then she desired me to go and tell my master to come to her. I knocked at the door of the breakfast room three or four times, and receiving no answer, I opened it. My master was sitting at the table, and he started up when I entered, just as if I had aroused him from a dream. His face was very pale, and he held a letter in his hand. I noticed that he had not touched the breakfast. I gave him my mistress' message. He nodded and went to her room at once. The moment he entered my poor mistress began to talk, but he stopped her and ordered me out. "Keep in the next room," my mistress said to me; "I may want you." I went into the next room and remained there quite half an hour, until my mistress' bell rang again. My master rushed past me as I opened the door, and I saw my mistress was dreadfully agitated. She was sitting up in bed, and—

The Attorney General—Stop! While you were in the adjoining room did you hear anything?

Witness—Not distinctly.

The Attorney General—Do you mean by that that you could not distinguish the words that were spoken by your master and mistress?

Witness—I could not distinguish the words. I could only hear their voices when they spoke loudly.

The Attorney General—Did they speak loudly on this occasion?

Witness—Very loudly.

The Attorney General—In merriment?

Witness—Quite the contrary. They were quarrelling.

The Attorney General—That is your understanding of their voices?

Witness—I could not be mistaken. Nearly the whole of the time their voices were raised to a high pitch.

The Attorney General—Which of the two voices made the stronger impression upon you?

Witness—My master's. I am certain he was threatening her, as he had done many times during the last few months.

The Attorney General—That is an improper remark for you to make. Confine yourself strictly to the matter in hand, and to the time you are giving evidence upon. When you entered your mistress' room she was sitting up in bed, dreadfully agitated, and your master rushed past you?

Witness—Yes, and she called out after him: "Never, while I am alive! You wish I were dead, don't you, so that you may be free to marry again? But I shan't die yet, unless you kill me!"

The Attorney General—You are positive she made use of these words?

Witness—Quite positive.

The Attorney General—Did the prisoner make any reply?

Witness—None; and his silence appeared to intimidate my mistress. She cried out after him: "You are a villain! You are a villain!"

The Attorney General—Did you see the prisoner again during the morning?

Witness—No. In a few minutes I heard the street door open and close, and my mistress told me to run and see whether it was her husband going out. I went to the front room window and saw him enter the carriage and drive away. I returned to my mistress and informed her of it. She was in a furious state, and if she had had the strength she would have dressed herself and followed him; but she was too weak, unassisted, to get out of bed.

The Attorney General—Upon that point you are also positive?

Witness—Quite positive.

The Attorney General—Did your mistress make you acquainted with the cause of the quarrel between her and the prisoner?

Witness—She told me a good deal. She said that when she married him it was the worst day's work she had ever done, and that he had deceived her from first to last. All he wanted was for her to die; but although he had treated her so vilely, she had him in her power.

The Attorney General—What did she mean by that? Did she explain?

Witness—Not clearly. She spoke vaguely about papers and acceptances for money which she had, and which he wanted to get hold of. "He should have them, every one," she said, "and do whatever he liked, if he would be true to me. But he is false, he is false, and I will be revenged upon him."

The Attorney General—Did you acquire this knowledge all at one time?

Witness—No. My mistress spoke at odd times during the day, when I went in and out of her room.

The Attorney General—Nothing else said?

Witness—Nothing that I can remember.

The Attorney General—Did the prisoner return to the house during the day?

Witness—No.

The Attorney General—Did you leave the house during the day?

Witness—No.

The Attorney General—Or night?

Witness—No.

The Attorney General—You remained in attendance upon your mistress?

Witness—Yes.

The Attorney General—Did she make any inquiries about her husband?

Witness—Oh, yes. In the afternoon and evening she asked me a dozen times at least whether he had come home.

The Attorney General—At what time on the night of this day did you cease attendance upon your mistress?

Witness—At 9 o'clock. She told me I need not come into the room again unless she rang.

The Attorney General—What then did you do?

Witness—I went to my own room to do some sewing.

The Attorney General—When you left your mistress' room was there a table by her side?

Witness—Yes; it was always there.

The Attorney General—There were certain things upon it?

Witness—Yes.

The Attorney General—What things?

Witness—A decanter of water, a tumbler and a bottle of lozenges.

The Attorney General—Was there a label on this bottle?

Witness—Yes, it was labeled "poison."

The Attorney General—Were those the sleeping lozenges your mistress was in the habit of taking?

Witness—Yes.

The Attorney General—What was their color?

Witness—White.

The Attorney General—How many of the lozenges were in the bottle?

Witness—I am not sure. Ten or a dozen I should say.

The Attorney General—Being labeled poison, it could not be mistaken that they were dangerous to life?

Witness—There could be no mistake. My mistress had told me that if a person took three or four of them at once he would go to sleep and never wake again.

The Attorney General—Was it considered safe to leave such dangerous narcotics within her reach?

Witness—She was a very prudent woman. She was fond of life; she dreaded the idea of death.

The Attorney General—Were there any other articles on the table?

Witness—Pen, ink and paper and a book.

The Attorney General—At what time did you go to bed?

Witness—I can't be quite exact as to the time, but it was about 12 o'clock.

The Attorney General—Where was your bedroom situated?

Witness—On the second floor.

The Attorney General—And your mistress'?

Witness—On the first floor.

The Attorney General—By going out of your bedroom door into the passage and leaning over the balustrade, could you see down to the ground floor?

Witness—Yes, pretty clearly. It was a straight view.

The Attorney General—You went to bed, you say, at about 12 o'clock. Before you retired had your master returned home?

Witness—Yes. I was undressing when I heard the street door open and close. Then I heard a carriage drive away. I stepped out of my room softly and looked over the balustrade to make sure that it was my master. At the moment I looked down I saw him turning off the gas in the hall.

The Attorney General—And you saw nothing more?

Witness—No.

The Attorney General—And heard nothing more?

Witness—Yes, I heard something. I remained in the passage on the second floor, bending over the balustrade, until it seemed to me to be a very long time before my master made any movement. I should say five or six minutes passed before I heard him, very, very softly, ascend the stairs to the first floor. Perhaps I was fanciful, through being alone so long in my own room; but the silence in the house and then the sound of my master coming up the stairs much more quietly than was usual with him made me nervous. I don't know why. I fancied all sorts of things.

The Attorney General—Never mind your fancies. Did you hear any other footsteps besides those of your master?

Witness—I am not sure. I can't say. It never entered my mind that anybody could be with him, and yet I could not help fancying things. To speak the truth, I was so upset that I went into my own room and locked the door. I listened with my ear at the bedroom door, and I heard the handle of the door of my mistress' room being turned.

The Attorney General—And then?

Witness—I was already partially undressed, and I went to bed.

The Attorney General—Did you sleep soundly?

Witness—No. I woke up suddenly with the idea that the street door had been opened and closed again. I lay in bed frightened, but hearing nothing more presently fell asleep again.

The Attorney General—There were no cries, no voices loudly raised?

Witness—I heard none.

The Attorney General—Did you sleep soundly after that?

Witness—No. I was dozing off and waking up the whole of the night—a hundred times, it seemed to me. How I have reproached myself since that when I saw my master put out the gas in the hall I did not have the courage to go down to him!

The Attorney General—At what time in the morning did you usually rise?

Witness—At 7:30, unless my mistress required me earlier.

The Attorney General—Was that the hour at which you rose on the morning of the 26th of March?

Witness—No; I rose much earlier, at 6 or 6½; I can't say exactly to a minute, because I did not look at my watch.

The Attorney General—Then, after dressing, did you go down stairs?

Witness—Yes, with a candle in my hand. It was dark.

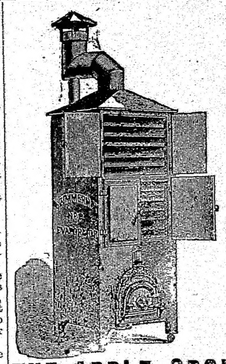
The Attorney General—Any sun in the house?

Witness—None.

The Attorney General—Did you listen at your mistress' bedroom door?

Witness—I stood there for a moment, but I heard nothing.

To be continued.



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ORDERED, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. (43-45) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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Sunday-School Lesson.

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Confessing Christ—Matt. x, 32—34. Notes.—"Who shall confess."—The Greek verb means literally to speak together, hence, to hold the same language. The word confess from the Latin, is unfortunately applied in character. To confess seems to put one on the defensive. Not so meant here. The speaker has the most complete spiritual agreement with Christ, with the purposes and aims of Christ's work. To confess then is to hold the same language with our Master; to be one with him. "Shall deny." This denial has the idea in it also of refusing, disowning and rejecting Christ.

"It came not to send peace but a sword." The angel sang peace, as his mission (Luke ii, 14). How account for this then? There is a difference between outward and inward peace. Sin and holiness are in a perpetual conflict. The Gospel is aggressive. So the Christian is commanded to fight; but to fight the successful fight he must have the peace of God in his heart that passes all understanding, the peace of full assurance that he is right. The sword is the two-edged sword of truth (Heb. iv, 12.) "He that doth not take his cross." A reference is made here to the Roman custom, that obliged the crucified to carry his own cross. We are apt to forget that the cross is the symbol for death, and all cross-bearing is perseverance even to death. "A prophet's reward." The reward the prophet gives. Many illustrations of this are to be found in the Old Testament. "A righteous man's reward." Which is a holy character "without blemish and unreprovable." Also the satisfaction that comes with the sense of spiritual fullness. Comp. Matt. v, 6. "A cup of cold water." The most inexpensive gift imaginable, but none the less consecrated when given in the name of a disciple and for the sake of Christ. So poverty is no excuse from generosity. Few come up to her mentioned in Luke xxi, 2.

Instruction. The true lover glories in the object of his love. This we see demonstrated every day around us. This fact, though it is said to be rare, purifies society and makes people more large and sympathetic. The worthier the object is of affection, the more this love approaches the divine. If the love is centered in the incomparable Christ, then it should rise to an adoration and a glorying that can hardly be restrained and must be shouted from the very housetops. If thousands are beside themselves over Gladstone, who is magnificent, but withal human, how much greater the enthusiasm, and how much deeper it should be over one who has done all for all, the divine Christ. Nor is it a mere outward, passing demonstration that is demanded, but the serious, Christ-consistent life that testifies of an overwhelming love for the Master.

Christian manliness consists in the quiet, unassuming, continual resisting power to evil. It is that standing up for Jesus at all times which is, perhaps, the hardest part of our Christian life.

True love can never be doubted, but sometimes the sinner wonders if he does love Christ. This is sad, but not unnatural to the inquirer. The test of love to Christ is obedience to him. This is plain! "If ye love me ye will keep my commandments."

Some people stumble over the thirty-fifth and next verse in our lesson. Would any one get out of politics because it causes divisions in families? Christianity is a deep, overpowering conviction, and must never be sacrificed for any one's opinion. Of course in the household opinions must come into the closest conflict. It is so in the matter of Christianity, it is better not to argue but to live the life and character of Him you profess to follow, and do it quietly and unostentatiously. Simple unselfishness will surely conquer in the long run.

So we must love Christ supremely, but not love our dear ones any the less. True spiritual affinity and love to Christ elevate our affections to a higher and purer plane.

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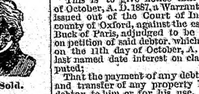

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